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NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Have their New and carefully selected Stock of
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INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING
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ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT.
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WM. JONES, Proprietor.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREET
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. fe21

HASTINGS SAWMILL COMPANY,
BURRARD INLET, B C
THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars.
&c. upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
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mh11 d w DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

A. B. GRAY,
Importer of
Dry Goods,
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871. fe14

DR CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
au2 Medicines just received from China.

Bass' Ale
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,
FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & C

Notices.

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several districts:—
North Saanich District, at H Wain's
South Saanich District, at L Eckstein's
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel
Sooke District, at H Muir's
Metchosin District, at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house
Esquimalt Town, at J T Howard's
Victoria West, at P Everett's "Horse and Jockey"
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge at the Lion Brewery Tap
Point Ellis, at the Rock Bay House
Saanich Road, Tepare Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P Walsh's Bridge Tavern
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos Woods, Fort street
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F Larkin's James' Bay
Burnside Road, at M Rowland's
And also at the office of the undersigned.
W CLIFFORD,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 18th Feb, 1872. fe18

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th March, 1872

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DIrects the publication of the following notice which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the sailing directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE
[No. 26.]
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—GULF OF FONSECA.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R. N., H. M. S. Fawn, 1871.*

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 7° 25' westerly in 1871.)

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 130 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty.
London, 13th Nov., 1871.
*See Admiralty Charts—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.
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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE High Court of Chancery, made "In the matter to the Estate of William Montague Cocrane, formerly an Ensign, and late a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's 29th Regiment of Foot, deceased," and in a cause "Moyse against Ward," the Creditors and all persons having any claims or demands upon, or affecting the Estate of the said William Montague Cochrane, who some years since resided or carried on business as one of the Firm of Goodwin, Cochrane and Goodwin, at or near the Town of Nottingham, and subsequently went to America, and died at sea, on board the steamship "City of Boston," in or about the month of January, 1870, are on or before the 22nd day of March, 1872, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Ward, Miles and Witham, of No. 1, Gray's Inn square, in the County of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their debts, claims or demands, a statement of their Accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor or other person holding any security, is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor, Sir John Wickens, at his Chambers situate at 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1872, at One o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the debts, claims, or demands.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1871.

ALFRED HALL,
Chief Clerk.
E. W. & R. C. MOTE,
14, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, London
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a tract of Land containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," just south of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872. mh3

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII and LXVIII Lake District,

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII and LV Esquimalt District,

Unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Saturday, 23d March, 1872. mh24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A tract of Land, containing 650 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blackberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of the said Reserve

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872. mh3

NOTICE.
ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year, 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.
School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Maple Bay, Feb 21st, 1872. fe26d&w

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, MD.
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyalite" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. dc5 d&w is

Mills Bowden,
DENTIST,
May be found over H F Heistermann's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de-7

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,
This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
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WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.
My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.
A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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FRED'K REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW FOR CASH.
fe11 LONDON MARKET.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49 th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway system in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja26

MRS. MAYNARD'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. ja20

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BEE HIVE STORE!!
Corner of Fort and Broad Streets
DEALER IN
Crockery, Glassware,
WALLPAPER and BEDDING.
And All Sorts of UPHOLSTERY GOODS
Has received
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In addit on to his large assortment:
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 30 to 72 inches wide.
OILCLOTH from ¾ to 4 yards wide.
HEARTH RUGS—Axminster and Velvet.
ALSO—All Sorts of Upholstery Work done, as Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making and Repairing of Lounges & Mattresses, Hanging of Wallpaper, &c., and solicits the patronage of his numerous friends and the public generally.
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HEAD OFFICES:
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CAPITAL - - £2,000,000
STERLING.
All of which is fully Subscribed,
AND IN ADDITION
The Liability of Shareholders is Unlimited.
Will take Fire Risks in Victoria upon favorable terms.
LOSSES settled promptly by the Agents without Reference to Home Offices,
Rates and particulars may be had upon application to
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The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
GOVERNOR
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London,
MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.
Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9
AGENTIN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government Street
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Life Assurance Company
HEAD OFFICE, 3 & 5 GEORGE SREET, EDINBURGH.
LONDON. } 82 KING WILLIAM STREET AND 3 PALL MALL EAST (West End Office).
EIGHTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.
THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's Affairs, and Division of Profits, as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 18s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
ROBERT BURNABY Agent,
fe12 Victoria, B C.

Phœnix Fire Assurance
COMPANY
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS
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Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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INSTITUTED 1803.
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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital
One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Subscribed Capital.....£600,000 Stg.
TO PARTIES ABOUT INVESTING an Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
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fe10 Agents for British Columbia.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
OF SAN FRANCISCO
MARINE.
INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY
Capital Stock - - - $750 000
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For information, Rates of Premium &c, apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
oct6 3m Agents

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, March 31, 1872

Extension of the Electoral Franchise.

Considered as a whole, the policy of the McCreight administration has been marked by boldness and received with thankfulness. The most conclusive evidence of this is to be found in the petulant exclamation of the leader of the so-called Opposition. 'They have stolen my Thunder!'—and he left for Ottawa. But their work is not complete. They found a Franchise law, chiefly remarkable for its complex illiberality,—a fitting relic of an irresponsible Administration working under the six-by-nine Constitution. To divest the law of both these characteristics would be at once popular and statesmanlike. Let the franchise law be made simple enough to be readily understood by all. As it now stands, its is interpreted differently in every District. Let it be made wide enough to embrace every *bona fide* resident British subject., At present it excludes many more deserving than some that it embraces. It will be the true policy of our Government to invite all true British Subjects within the Province to take part in the working out of responsible institutions. British Columbia can ill afford to exclude any. The Ministry have proposed to make some trifling alteration in the present law: Let them, by a bold and liberal stroke, throw open the door to every subject of the Queen who has not forfeited his political birthright by crime. Let the safeguard be in a twelemonths' registration, which is sufficient guarantee of *bona-fide* residence.

"Sthrike," but Hear Him.

"Whiniver you see a head, sthrike," was the advice of Patrick to an unsophisticated friend who visited Donnybrook Fair for the first time, and the friend after "sthriking" with his black, thorn at every head that appeared, wound up by breaking Patrick's head. Our morning contemporary reminds us very forcibly of this little story. He is "sthriking" right and left at the Assemblymen. First, the up-country members' heads came prominently into notice on the Indemnity question, and he whacked away at them. Next, the Ministry "got it" on the score of the Estimates. Thirdly, the true-blue member for Victoria district was placed almost *hors de combat* for his connection with the Wagon-tire Bill. And, finally, it is the Premier whose crown is visited by the indiscriminate wielder of Blackthorn, who asserts that Mr. McCreight has been guilty of "treason to his constituents," in not securing a larger sum of money for Victoria city. This is a serious charge—that is, it would be serious if every one did not know it to be false. That the Premier would have cut a larger coat for Victoria city, if he had had more cloth, all but the new-comer to the Donnybrook Fair will readily acknowledge. But to assert, as has been asserted by that writer, that Victoria city was robbed to benefit Yale district by the removal of the road-tolls, is bosh in the superlative degree. As if the benefit derived from the removal of the road-tolls is not shared in common with the whole Province as well as by Yale district! Why, if Mr. *Mc*Creight had done nothing but remove the road tolls, he would be entitled to the praise of every person whose good opinion is worth having. The merchant, the miner, the manufacturer, the farmer, from end to end of the colony, share in the benefit derived from the abolition; and it was a wise, statesmanlike policy to adopt. That Victoria city has directly not received her full share of the public money is quite true; but it must be remembered that a proposed Provincial guarantee to the Water company is now under discussion, and should it be refused (which now appears probable) we believe Victoria city will find that her wants and interests will not be overlooked in the supplementary estimates. For the good that Mr. *Mc*Creight has done the colony in one way, we are disposed to look leniently upon his mistakes in another direction until he has had a fair chance to be heard. In any event the people of Victoria should remember that "suspicion haunts the guilty mind," and that when some men cry "stop thief" the loudest they do so in order that they themselves may escape unsuspected with their booty; therefore, if Mr. McCreight *has* been guilty of "treason to his constituents," he cannot be charged with "treason" to his Queen and his country; and it may be as well to remember that for this crime some of those who now assail him as a traitor were long since "hung, drawn and quartered" by the public opinion of Victoria.

Notice to Carpenters.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE to be seen at my office on Kane street, where tenders will be received till 2 p.m. on Tuesday the 9th day of April next, for the erection of a Parsonage House for the Wesleyan Mission at Sumas, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect

Victoria, V. I., March 30th, 1872 mh31

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To Families, Miners and the General Public.

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WHOLESALE AND IMPORT

FAMILY GROCERS,

ARE PREPARED TO GIVE FULL force to the recent change in our fiscal system and purchasers will have the full benefit of such a change upon all goods affected by it. Families requiring

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.,

Can rest assured that none but the purest imported will be supplied from our establishment.

We would call the attention of families to a preparation made from Lime Juice as an excellent Summer Beverage

mh31 1m FORT STREET, V. I.

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HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CASE, NINE Stops, suitable for a Church or Large Hall. Apply to J. BAGNALL,

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COMPRISING:

Spoon Baits,
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Wostenholm's Pocket Knives,
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mh31 1m GUY HUSTON.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE, ON APRIL 1st, 1872.

Anderson G H	Kohl Capt W
Athens G V	Kyle G F
Alexander S	Kennedy J
Archdale T	Lockhart J R
Bright G	Longham D
Barnes C	Lloyd J
Bell G	Lackey G
Bouret E	Marwick J H
Barren Mr	Mulcany J
Burns J	Milton Mrs E
Buck F	Morton W
Bent G	Metz J
Burrows Mr	Moston C
Boyd T	Metz T
Burke Mr J	Meacham C T
Bawker T C	Mills T W
Bosworth Wm	McLennan P
Cooper R R	McDonald A
Cameron Mrs T	McMillan J L
Caiman A	McLennan J
Clarke E	McCullough T
Corbalie V	McKune W
Clearihue J	McDonald T
Cohan W	Mc Carty J
Connop J C	Newton L
Catrinne Miss	Newman J
Clay G	Otto —
Cayname —	Orem M T
Collinson W T	Piaggio G
Cortez P	Peterson Mrs T
Deutch G	Phare R
Davison A	Park H
Dadd M	Petch C
Doherty A	Postle F W
DeMindges F	Park P
Dickson J	Rodgers A
Deas J S Mrs	Roberts D T R
Eugene T	Roberts T
Ethier F Mrs	Rollason T S
Fawcette W	Rust E
Fallows S L	Reed J P
Foster R	Robertson W
Fisher P	Robertson R J
Fitzallan Mrs M	Robertson T
Fairhurst G W	Rath W
Fordhams J	Stevens T B
Genus A	Slapaig —
Gannon J	Sonel J
Gillis W	Smith W
Gearey J	Scully Mrs
Geo J	Slattery J
Gramslaw Mrs	Smith L
Gaugan D	Stuart A P
Glyde Miss	Smith G E
Gilberts A	Stevenson T C
Green Miss E	Shields Mrs
Gyges M	Scott Miss M
Hart M S	Seitz J
Hoffman W	Sullivan Mrs H
Hough J Z	Saul J
Harper J	Shaw T B
Hutchinson H E	G. S. T.
Harrison E	Trim H
Hamilton J	Trueworthy S
Hallar Miss M	Tinker G R
Hegel T F	Trim H
Haily W	Verlin W C
Holmes Mrs S A	Wallace Mrs J
Hocking S	Westmorland R
Humphreys D	Wakefield H
Jamieson M	Wilson E
Johnson J	Wollinger Miss E
Jones J P	Willimar Rev J
Johnston W	Wood Mrs E
Johnson J	Wright C K
Jones F	Woodland W
Kindred E	Walther H
Kelley D	Webster W C

mh31 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

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FARRON & MITCHELL.

SKEENA FORKS

MINERS AND OTHERS BOUND FOR Omineca will find

Groceries, Provisions

CLOTHING,

—AND—

COMPLETE OUTFITS,

AT OUR STORE.

Parties purchasing supplies from us will be conveyed in

CANOES FREE OF CHARGE

From the Mouth of Skeena River to the Forks.

Goods Forwarded

From Skeenamouth to the Diggings by our Pack Animals ahead of any other trains. Having

20,000 POUNDS OF BACON

Already at the Forks, we can sell it cheaper than it can be brought from Victoria.

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SITUATED IN COWICHAN VALley, four miles from the Steamboat Landing, containing 400 (four hundred) acres of good bottom Land, with Buildings thereon. One hundred and fifty acres are free from forest trees, and of this about fifty acres are fenced and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with wild grasses. There is a good and extensive stock range outside the farm. The stock can be had by the purchaser at market value, if required.

Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE mh 9

VICTORIA ASSEMBLIES

NOTICE.

THE 4th AND LAST ASSEMBLY OF the season will be held at the Exchange Rooms, Government street, on Wednesday evening the 3d April, at 8½ o'clock. For the Committee,

mh29 J. B MATTHEWS.

ENTRANCE ON GORDON STREET

Ex Prince Alfred!

NEW POTATOES,
TAHITI ORANGES,
LEMONS & LIMES
COCOANUTS,
EASTERN CHESTNUTS,
HICKORY NUTS,
WALNUTS,
ALMONDS, &c.

For Sale cheap at

TOWNSEND'S,

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TO BE SOLD.

A COTTAGE PIANO IN GOOD order. Price very Moderate. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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Administrator's Sale!

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Have received instructions from

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Administrator in the Estate of JOHN WILKIE, deceased,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

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AT THE STORE,

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The Entire Stock of

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Furnishing Goods, &c

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PANTS—White and Drab Mole, Cord, Cass., Black Cloth, Scotch Tweed, Blue Beaver, Duck, Riding and other.

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CLOTHS

Black Cassimere, Union, Oxford Grey Mantle, 8-qr Melton and Scotch Tweed

Furnishing Goods

UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS—Plain and Ribbed, Brown and White Cotton, Drab & Fancy Striped Merino, White and Scarlet Flannels, & a large asst of Lambs Wool Underclothing, Wove and Printed Crimean and Baltic Shirts in great variety, Heavy Grey and Blue Serge Overshirts, Boys and Youths' Underclothing, White L. C. Shirts, Men's, Youths' and Boys' J. R. Braces, Black Silk Ties and Neckhandkerchiefs Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Men's White and Brown Cotton ½-Hose, Men's Shetland Wool Socks, Men's Drab and Fancy Striped Merino ½ Hose, Silk Bandanas and Corah Hdkfs, Fancy Cotton, Linen Cambric, and Fancy Bordered Hdkfs, Men's Brown, Blk, and Brab Felt Hats, Black and Drab Sou'westers, Men's and Boys' Scotch Tweed, Balmoral and Cloth Caps, Men's White and Colored Ringwood Gloves, Hickory Shirts Linen Collars, etc.

SHAWLS

A Fine Lot of Black Llama, Tartan and Shepherd Check Single and Double Shawls

Dry Goods

Coburgs, assorted colors, Grey, Drab and Black Alpacas, Plain and Fancy French Delaines and Merinos, a large and well selected assortment Winseys 6-4 all wool Tartans, Mohairs, Lustres and Fancy Goods in great variety, Repps in desirable colors, Balmoral Skirts and Skirting, a large ass't. of Ladies' Corsets, Cord and Beaded Chenille Hair Nets, Garibaldi Jackets, Opera Hoods, Blk and Colored Velvet Ribbons, Sarsnet and Tartan Ribbons in assorted colors and widths.

FLANNELS—White and Brown Canton, Union, Welch and Colored.

Bed Ticking, White and Grey Cottons, Croyden Sheetings, Scotch Gingham (Fancy Striped.)

A large Assortment of French and English Prints desirable Patterns and Colors.

Alhambra Quilts, Marseilles Counterpan and Toilet Covers, Ladies' and Misses White and Fancy striped Cotton & Worsted Hose, Boys' and Children's Cotton and Worsted Hose, Ladies' and Children's Kid and Woolen Gloves, Glazed and Twille' Linings, assorted Hollands, Huckaback and Glass Cloths, Damask and Turkish Towels, Damask Table Napkins, Victoria Table-covers, White and Colored Tarletons, Ladies Gaiters, a large assortment of Gold and Jet Jewelery, black, white and drab Linen Thread, Victoria Pins, a large assortment of Tapes, Braids, Hooks and Eyes, Pearl & Bone Coats, Vest and Brace Buttons, Packing Twine, Hoop Skirts, etc.

TERMS—All sums under $250, cash; over $250 and under $500, 30 days; over $500 and under $1000, 60 days; over $1000 and under $2000, 90 days; over $2000, 120 days; on approved endorsed notes.

Catalogues will be issued and goods on view two days prior to sale.

J. P. DAVIES,

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New Advertisements.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "LADY LAMPSON" AND "GUNGNER,"

340 PACKAGES

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.

Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.

WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872.

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PURE, FRESH & SWEET

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A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystallized ombons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice fe9

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Ex PRINCE ALFRED

THEIR FIRST INSTALMENT OF

New Spring Goods,

[CONSISTING OF:]

Plain and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Fancy Overskirts, White Tucked Skirtings,
Lace Shawls, Mantle Hollands,
Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets,
And a cheap lot of Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets.

ALSO IN STOCK

Irish Poplins in all colors, Black Silks,
Lace Curtains, Maltese & Valenciennes Lace & Insertion
Muslin Edgings, Fancy Cotton Trimmings, Flowers,
Lace Muslin and Crochet Ties and Collars
Fancy Silk Scarfs, &c.

MASONIC HALL BUILDINGS

GOVERNMENT STREET,

mh23 VICTORIA, B.C.

British Columbia Loan and Investment Society.

THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE BRItish Columbian Investment and Loan Society are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the office of the Society, on Bastion street, next door to Messrs Drake & Jackson's office, on Tuesday, the 2d day of April next, at 1 o'clock.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1872. mh23

CANADIAN TARIFF

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF MILK.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CANADIAN Tariff being adopted, from and after the 1st April I shall reduce the Price of Milk to 40 cents per gallon retail and 30 cents per gallon wholesale.

Customers taking one gallon per day considered wholesale. HENRY SMITH,

Proprietor Fairfield Farm Dairy.

N B—Orders left at Stafford & Hicken's promptly attended to. mh23

The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for Skeena River, &c., on Thursday, the 4th of April.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. mh24

WANTED.

A GIRL BETWEEN 13 & 14 YEARS of age. Apply to "R.B." at this office. mh21

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OF THE BEST QUALITY,

For Sale by

mh19 1m D LENEVUE, Wharf street.

The French Laundry,

CHATHAM ST, bet. Douglas and Government.

Has been Removed to the Building

Two doors above the old stand.

WASHING FOR HOTELS AND FAMilies of every kind in the best manner.

Clothes returned in 24 hours after being left at the Laundry, if desired.

LACHAUX & CO. begs a continuance of the patronage of their old customers and thank them for past favors.

mh24 LACHAUX & CO.

Old Song to a New Tune!

TELL ME, WHERE IS FANCY BRE(A)D?

The answer is general, at the

New England Bakery,

GOVERNMENT STREET

ON AND AFTER THE 28th INST. WE shall

Increase the WEIGHT of our LOAVES

OWING TO THE

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BY THE ADOPTION OF THE

CANADIAN TARIFF!

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TO ARRIVE PER PRINCE ALFRED

DIRECT FROM CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI

100,000 POUNDS

Extra Clear Boneless Bacon,

Expressly for the Mines and Up-Country trade.

Also-DOUBLE REFINED LEAF LARD

100 lb barrels and 50 lb kegs
150 cases in 10 lb tins,
50 cases in 5 lb caddies
25 cases in 2½lb caddies
20 barrels Extra Clear Mess Pork
20 half-barrels do do

The above articles were put up Expressly for this Market under my own direction, and are all of the very best quality, and will be sold at a very LOW FIGURE.

25 Tierces of Duffield's Celebrated

Sugar Cured Hams!

For which Prize Medals were awarded at Worlds Fair, London, 1851, U. S. Agricultural Fair, 1857, and Paris Universal Exposition, 1867.

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Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.

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Town and Country Property for Sale or to Let.

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MARCOBRUNNER.

Ex Prince Alfred.

FOR SALE BY

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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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Homestead for Sale.

LOT 291 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra, adjoining Mr. Heywood's. There are two good Dwelling Houses on the lot, also a Well of Good Water, and all the necessary Outhouses.

ALSO

HALF OF LOT 206 ON VIEW STREET in rear of Lot 291 with a 6-roomed Cottage thereon.

Apply to

mh13 GEO. MANSELL, View street

FARM and GARDEN

Implements.

Messrs Whiting & Cowan

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Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c

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Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same

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Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Pedals and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACter. Apply to A. R. at this Office, mh29 1m

WOODCOCK & CO.

Woodcock's Landing,

SKEENA RIVER,

FORWARDERS AND DEALERS IN every description of Goods for the supply of parties for the

Omineca Mines!

Freight and Passenger Boats leave the Landing for Skeena Forks.

Passage, with 100 lbs. Freight, $5 00.

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Furniture Dealers,

COR. YATES & DOUGLAS Sts.

HAVE RECEIVED LARGE,

Additions to their Stock,

BY THE

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French Cafetieres,
Metal and Block Tin Teapots,
Nickle Silver Dessert, Table and Teaspoons,
Table Cutlery and Revolving Cruits,
Enamelled Ware—A large assortment,
Painted and Galvenized Slop Buckets,
Earthenware Foot Baths and Slop Jars,
Fenders and Fire Irons,
Gothic and Oval Trays,
Chinaware and Tea Services,
Brooms and Brushes—a large variety,
Carpets, Rugs and Door Mats,
Window Holland and Table Damask,
Looking-glasses and Table Oilcloth,
White and Colored Quilts,
Croydon Sheeting,
Green and Scarlet Curtain Damask,
Tin Saucepans and Teakettles,
Butter Jars and Wire Dish Covers,

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

House Furnishing Goods,

Crockery, Hardware, &c.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!!

MRS. R. W. TURNER BEGS TO INform the ladies of Victoria and vicinity that she is now prepared to fulfill orders in Dress and Corset making with dispatch and at her usual Low Rates.

North Park Street, near St. Louis College, Victoria, B. C. mh29 1m

TO BE LET

The International

BOARDING HOUSE!

YATES STREET.

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SITUATION WANTED.

A MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT INcumbrance, want a situation; the woman as a general indoor servant and the man as groom or gardener. No objection to the country. Address, "M.C." at this office. mh23 1md&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, March 31, 1872.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

TENDERS.—The following tenders for the erection of a cottage residence on the corner of Mason and Quadra streets, were opened yesterday by Mr. Chas. Vereydhen, Architect. For the whole of it: J. Story, $2,785; Thos. Williams, $2,548; Jas. Muirhead, $2,379; Hayward & Jenkinson, $2,285. Seperate tenders: brickwork, Williams, $140; plastering, McKay, $280; carpentering, Kaufman, $1,250; painting, H. Mitchell, $293; tinsmith, A. & W. Wilson, $45. Total, $2,008. The last detailed tenders being the lowest, have been accepted and work will commence immediately.

THE CAIRNS.—Several more of these were opened up yesterday at Cadboro Bay by Mr. James Deans, in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were convinced of the theories set forth by Mr. Deans. The same evidences were found in those opened yesterday as in those formerly opened. The party appeared highly interested in the discovery and propose another expedition at some future period, most probably next Saturday.

PROROGATION.—It is reported that the Legislative Assembly will be prorogued on the 8th April. This will render earnest work necessary during next week. The up-country members, whose interests suffer through their absence, are becoming very impatient and could not be expected to remain in town ten days longer.

CRICKET.—The match was won by the Victoria Eleven, who were 81 runs ahead of the Fleet and Esquimalt. Several good scores were made. The best were J. Walker, 37; C. E. Pooley, 18; Partridge, 29; Dewdney, 18, Howard, 10 and 18; Hubbook, 13; Guerra, 14. Totals; Victoria, 1st 80; 2nd, 115. Fleet, 1st, 62; 2nd, 52.

BASE BALL MATCH.—Another game between the Stars and Unions will be played to-morrow for a supper. The match will be played on Beacon Hill, and will commence at 2 o'clock precisely.

Two leading English churchmen, Earl Nelson and Bishop Piers Claighton, have made a vigorous attempt to bring about a reconciliation between the Wesleyans and the Church of England. It seems, however, to have proved a lamentable failure.

A VERY unusual case is reported from Salisbury, England, where a gentleman has been fined $500 by the local magistrate for refusing to serve the office of mayor to which he was elected last November.

THE steamship Prince Alfred, from Victoria, arrived at San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She will sail for Victoria either on Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The list of letters remaining in the Victoria Post Office yesterday is advertised in the COLONIST of this day.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.—Lone Pine, a small town in the interior of California, has been shaken down by an earthquake, 30 persons killed and a large number wounded.

THE Manitoba Electoral Franchise is very liberal, but it requires a man to be a *bona fide* resident and to be registered for one year in a district before voting.

THE Government *Gazette* of yesterday contains copies of the 'Statutes Interpretation,' 'Road Tolls Abolition,' and 'Canada Customs Adoption' Acts.

THE Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works will make an examination of Saanich road on Monday with the object of making important and needed improvements.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT.—The Box office will again be open on Monday from 11 till 12 o'clock for the purpose of reserving any more seats if required.

THE Wesleyan Methodists are about to erect a parsonage at the flourishing settlement of Sumas, and tenders for the work are asked by *Mr.* Trounce, Architect.

EASTER DAY.—Lent closed last evening. There will be appropriate Services in all the churches to-day.

FOR SKEENA.—It is reported that the sailing of the steamer Otter for Skeena will be postponed.

MR. MOBERLY and party will leave for the camp at Kootenay *via* Portland and Colville on Friday next.

MR. TRUTCH'S PARTY of surveyors will leave for Fraser River by the Enterprise on Wednesday morning.

PROFESSOR MORSE, inventor of the telegraph, is dying.

MEXICO seems to have squelched her rebellion.

EXPECTED.—The steamers California and Grappler, this morning.

MRS. LANGE'S DANCING ACADEMY in the Royal Exchange Hall continues to attract large and respectable assemblies of ladies and gentlemen. The regular class evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10. The class is and will be always kept in a most select style.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable centers throughout the Colony.

The Wants of Lillooet District.

CANOE CREEK 5th, Jan 1872.

EDITOR COLONIST.—There is no doubt but that the well-being of the body-politic ought to be the first consideration of every enlightened and patriotic statesman, and statesmen having a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people, and possessing a real moral and intellectual excellence to qualify them for the grave functions of legislators.

In reviewing the gentlemen who have been honored and entrusted with the suffrages of the people, the people are constrained to admit, that if not all, nearly all of them, from their high moral and social standing and integrity, are men qualified for the onerous and responsible functions which they have taken upon themselves.

While it is the duty of Legislators to deal with the wants of people and to enact good and wholsome *laws* to remedy and remove those wants, it is the duty of the people to lay their wants fairly and forcibly before the Legislators, in order that they can have a fair and due consideration.

We in this section desire to draw not only the attention of our respective Members for the District of Lillooet (viz,) Jamieson and Humphreys, but all the members of the Honorable Legislative body to a few of our wants. Some of those wants are local; others concern the interests of the entire Province.

Dr Helmcken very wisely introduced a motion into the House last session, viz., "That two cattle trails should be explored by the Government, one from Howe Sound and the other from Cadboro Channel to the Chilacooten Country." The motion passed the House, but was not acted upon by the Government.

The people of Lillooet had determined to have a cattle trail explored. They got a party for that purpose; they appealed to the people throughout the District for money: the people heartily responded to the appeal and the party explored a route from Lillooet to Howe Sound.

From Mr Jamieson's report the people feel confident that a good practicable route can be had from Lillooet to Howe Sound for the transportation of cattle. I am informed that a route also can be got from the Chillacoaten Country to Howe Sound. It would avoid both Anderson and Seton Lakes and would intersect the *P*emberton Waggon road six or eight miles from Anderson Lake.

It is superfluous for me to advance any argument to show the utility which would arise from such a road to the stock-raiser and the beneficial results to the whole Province.

Pause and think for a moment how much money has been sent out of the Province annually for beef to supply the markets of Vancouver Island that now might be retained in the country, if a cattle trail were constructed. I am credibly informed that one hundred thousand dollars go out of Vancouver Island every year for beef. If that amount of money were retained in the Province, look what a vast amount of good it would do to the country. It is the duty of our Legislators in all such cases to see that the money should be retained in the country. In this section there are two thousand head of brood stock which are in the immediate proximity of the Chillacooten country, and I have no doubt there will soon be large herds pasturing on the Chilacooten Plains, which are admirably adapted for stock. If a cattle trail be not opened up soon in order that cattle can be transported to the Vancouver Island markets cattle will become a drug on the Mainland; for in a short time there will be more cattle produced than can be consumed in the Mainland markets.

This is a section which is as thickly settled as any of the agriculutural sections on the Mainland, and there are no settlers who have been more neglected than they have been by the Government.

This was the first portion of the Mainland that was harrassed by the plough and Mother Earth was compelled to yield her fruits to the husbandman. At Dog Creek the first grist mill was erected on the Mainland. Although the Government could collect taxes from us, they seemed to think that they had no right either to construct roads or establish a mail service. We are here in 1872 as we were in 1859. Nothing done for us except what Dame Nature has done and what we have done ourselves. An Honorable Member of the Privy Council last year said in the House "That the people expected the Government to do everything for them, but they ought to do something for themselves." We have endeavered to do a good deal for ourselves, but we assure that gentleman, who is now Governor, that we are getting tired of paying for a preacher and preaching ourselves.

We have great reason to rejoice that the old system of government is defunct and that there are a people not separated from the Government, but that there are a people who are the Government and a *G*overnment who are the people.

Under the new regime we feel confident our wants will be attended to in a reasonable way. Suffer me to draw your attention to the fact that although a great deal of capital has been invested both in connection with agricultural pursuits and three grist mills between Pavilion Creek and Soda Creek there is not a farmer's wagon road; from the want of which wagon road we may say that we are virtually shut out of the market. We have to bungle away with pack animals both in taking our produce to the mill and market; we have to hire pack animals in freighting seasons at a high rate of freight, instead of employing our own teams and wagons, which we have for the use of the farm, at our leisure time and which teams and wagons lay idle for eight months in the year. In short, from the want of a wagon road neither producer nor consumer is benefited. Our labor goes into the pockets of one man, viz, the capitalist. It is a bad state of affairs. We have no mail service; sometimes our letters and newspapers will lay at Clinton Postoffice for one or two months before we receive them.

Mr. Humphreys introduced a motion into the House last session, "That two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of carrying the mail between Clinton and Canoe creek." The motion was passed by the Council, but was not sanctioned by the Governor. Had His Excellency, Governor Musgrave, been living as long as we have been in "voluntary banishment," and felt the want of mail communication as much as we have done, he certainly would have granted the appropriation. In Humphreys' motion he said that Canoe creek was the centre of a radius of nine miles. In that he was mistaken; Canoe creek is the centre of a radius of thirty miles, and is fifty miles from Clinton.

We are fully alive to the utility of a mail service, and know that we have a right to one. We trust that the Provincial Post Office Inspector will establish a mail service if he has the power delegated to him from the Postmaster General of the Dominion of Canada; and if he has not the power to do so, we trust that Mr. Thompson will lay the matter before the Legislature at Ottawa.

The lease law is defective and ought to be amended. Those who framed it certainly had no idea of dealing with the matter. I will quote the lease law of 1865, as there are further conditions issued by the Commissioner of the Lands and Works Department, and are made subject to the Land Ordinance of 1865:—

"Leases of any extent of unoccupied and unsurveyed land may be granted for pastoral purposes, by the Governor or officer duly authorized by him in that behalf, to any person or persons whomsoever, being bona fide preemptors or purchasers of land, at such rent as such Governor or officer shall deem expedient. But every such lease of pastoral lands shall, among other things, contain a condition making such land liable to pre-emption, reserve and purchase, by any persons whomsoever, at any time during the term thereof, without compensation, save by a proportional deduction of rent. And to a further condition that the lessee shall, within six months, stock the property with such number of animals to the one hundred acres as shall be specified by the Stipendiary Magistrate in that behalf." The following are the additional terms: "For a period of six years at a rent of four cents per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance to the *Magistrate* of the district, and a condition that not less than five, and not more than ten head of stock to the hundred acres be pastured on the leased premises. The lease will be subject to all the provisions of the Land Ordinance, 1865, and to a further special condition, reserving to the Government the right to terminate the lease of the whole or any portion of the leased premises, absolutely without compensation, after six months' notice, should such land be included within or selected as part of the level of land to be granted by the colony in aid of the construction of the proposed railroad from Canada to the sea-board of British Columbia. The boundaries of the land to be so leased must be exactly surveyed and marked on the ground by a surveyor appointed by the Lands and Works Department, before the lease can be executed. The actual cost of the survey is to be borne by the lessee, and the sum of $50 must be paid in each case in advance on this account to the *M*agistrate of the District before the survey can be undertaken. Should you think proper to accept the foregoing terms of lease, steps will be taken to have the necessary surveys executed as soon as the advance on account of the cost thereof has been received."

The foregoing terms give very little security and encouragement to any one to invest money in brood-stock. One or two cents per acre per annum is quite sufficient to pay for pastoral land which cannot be used for any other purpose than pasturing stock.

The leases should not be made subject either to the land ordinance of 1865 or 1870, and the Government should have no right to terminate—by a six months' notice—the leases without compensating for improvements. Such terms as are propounded by the Government virtually encourage the importation of foreign stock; for after the lessee has paid for the survey of his lease, and has made all necessary improvements for the proper care of his stock in winter—according to the Land Ordinance of 1865—any one can preempt 160 acres, and purchase 480 acres of land on the leased premises, and the Government can sell the land and terminate the lease without compensation, by giving six months' notice.

Now suppose the land should be pre-empted, on the Government should sell the land and terminate the lease by a six month notice without compensation, the Lessee would suffer much loss and damage. But the rent alone gives the foreign producer an advantage over the home producer. Take the minimum amount of stock allowed to the one hundred acres, viz, five head which are as many as the land will permanently support. You will see that the home stock-raiser will have to pay the Government $5 per head for every head of stock at five years old. While the foreign stock-raiser, should he import stock full-grown, will only pay $4 per head.

The people think that the following terms would be reasonable: Pay for the survey of the lease; no one to have any right to preempt the leased land, unless said land could be put under cultivation; the Government to have no power to terminate the lease until the expiration of the term of the lease, unless for the construction of roads, and in such cases the Lessee to be compensated for his improvements; the rental to be no more than one cent per acre per annum; the lease to extend over six years, and a notice of one year to be given to the Lessee should the Government see fit not to renew the lease.

Another very great want in this section is the want of a school. There are forty children in this vicinity, twenty of whom are able to attend school. Some of the parents have sent their children to a private school on the waggon-road. They have to pay for each child $20 per month for its tuition, which is an enormous charge for a poor man to pay. It is only the favored few who can afford it. The Government should certainly establish some system of education. The people are inclined to think the only system that would work well would be an undenominational and compulsory education establishment by the Government, but whatever system, educate, educate by all means.

There ought to be a law passed to prohibit Bulls and Stallions from running at large (where they are a nuisance,) from the first of April to the 15th of June, every year.

Indians ought to be put on reservations, apart from the whites. It would have a tendency to elevate both races morally and socially, or if not put on reservations there should be some method taken to teach them how to comport themselves toward their white neighbors. If a constable were appointed to go through the Indian settlements occasionally, he would be a great check to the Indians and it would be both good for the Indians and the white settlers.

In conclusion I would say that we in this section have not grumbled much hitherto, but in the future we are determined to grumble and grumble loudly if some of our wants are not supplied.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 30 — The Intelligencer here reports the arrest of Charles A Dana about 2 o'clock last night while in a sleeping car coming from Washington to New York. The arrest is said to have been made on a criminal warrant at the suit of Wm A Kemble, and Samuel H Morse of Philadelphia for the alleged libel arising out of an editorial of the Sun on frauds.

Carl Voght, charged with the murder of a nobleman, has been identified by former residents of Cologne as Carl Stupp, business manager of the murdered man. From evidence it appears that Stupp sailed from Liverpool under the name of Voght.

Proffessor Morse is unconscious; his death is hourly expected.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29 — A Matamoras courier extraordinary from Carmago with dates to the 27th has arrived. He affirms the reoccupation of Bacatres and the defeat of the Revolutionists.

BROOKLYN, March 29—The small pox Hospital is crowded to overflowing.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee last evening, a resolution was adopted opposing the renomination of Gen. *Grant*, and expressing the belief that the Convention to be held at Cincinatti is the only political body that can accomplish the object.

A dispatch from *M*unch Chunk says that the Japanese embassy who have been visiting in the mountains returned last night to Dunnville to see the extensive oil works there.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 27th.—On Wednesday night, in *Mc*Craken county, four men went to the house of a respectable farmer named Smith, forced him to swallow an opiate, and left him lying insensible, when they attacked his wife and daughter, the latter aged fifteen years. The women resisted, and were thrown down and outraged by the villains.

Major-General Hancock, commander of the department of Dacotah, has addressed a letter to the Sioux City *News* for publication, in which he states that the Black Hill region is an Indian reservation. He will provent prospecting parties from going there by the use of troops, if necessary. He adds that an official letter from General Stanley, who is in command in that region, says that no gold has been found in the Black Hills.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—Arrived — Bark Amethyst and barkentine Grace Roberts, Freeport; brig Proispera, Port Ludlow.

Sailed—Schr Clara Light, Port Townsend.

Arrived—Stmr. Prince Alfred, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—$5000 were paid into the Custom House yesterday for duties on Australian wool imported on the steamer *M*ontana.

Governor Ito and other members of the Japanese Embassy who arrived here this week, will leave on the steamer Great Republic for Japan on *M*onday next. 199 bags mail matter for Australia and New Zealand went out by the steamer to-day.

VISALIA, March 29—Reports from Lone Pine via Portersville state that that town is in ruins. Thirty-six people were killed and about thirty wounded. There were 500 shocks of earthquake in 30 hours and about 50 houses were shaken down. Will have full particulars by mail to-morrow.

Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, *M*arch 29.—Last evening James Rogers, while standing alongside the work platform of the Carson R. R., reading a letter, was capsized by the train which had just started, and jammed in a horrible manner; he lived about two hours after the accident.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Arrived last evening, steamer Ajax, from San Francisco.

ADMIRAL Sir Alexander Milne, *G. C. B.*, who was naval Commander-in-Chief on the North American station, and Rear-Admiral Dunlop, C. B., who was second in command during the civil war in the United States, have been of late in frequent consultation with the British Government on the cost which it may be supposed was incurred by American cruisers while in search of the Alabama.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE Messoula (Montana) Pioneer for December 9th was printed on a half sheet of wrapping paper. The edition consumed all that was left in town, and the editor announced that the next issue would be printed on gunny bags unless it stopped snowing.

A lady sitting in the same box of an opera house with a French physician, happened to gape. 'Excuse me, ma'am,' said the doctor, 'I am glad you did not swallow me. 'Give yourself no uneasiness,' said the lady; 'I am a Jewess, and never eat pork.'

A minister at a colored wedding, who wished to be humorous, said:—'On such occasions it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we omit.' To which ungallant remark the bridegroom pertinently replied:—'On such occasions it is customary to pay the minister ten dollars, but in this case we omit it.'

What Spring Brings With It.

Regarded from a medical standpoint, Spring is not the delectable season described by vernal poets. Of the contrary, its yield of intermittent fevers, bilious attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints, and pulmonary diseases, is almost as large as its crop of violets, snowdrops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists, and are scattered broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their mephitic influence? Certainly not the weak by nature, or those whose nervous energies have been overtasked by mental or physical labor, unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influences by which they are surrounded.

The only medicinal agent by which this object can be rapidly and safely accomplished, is the great vegetable renovient and invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The operation of this celebrated specific is four-fold. It strengthenes the digestive organs, regulates the secretions, improves the condition of the blood, superinduces a regular habit of the body, and thereby imparts such vigor and elasticity to the whole physical structure as to render it capable of resisting the action of the poisonous miasma, with which the spring atmosphere is always to some extent impregnated. Here, then is a ready and certain means of escaping the disorders prevalent at this season, or (if they have already fastened upon the system) of conquering them speedily and thoroughly. The flavor of a medicine is not of much consequence, provided it does its work properly, but of Hostetter's Bitters it may be fairly said, that they effect a cure without outraging the patients sense of taste.

THE whole of the stock of Boots & Shoes in the Show window of H. Mansell's Boot & Shoe Store, Government street, are of Canadian Manufacture—call and examine them. *

Vice President Colfax on the Treaty Question.

NEITHER COUNTRY CAN AFFORD TO RECEDE FROM THE TREATY—THEY MUST SET AN EXAMPLE TO EUROPE.

Vice-President Colfax delivered a speech at a celebration on Washington's birthday, in the course of which he said:—"No war for the settlement of difficulties which can be settled by statemanship can we ask God to bless, or ought we to ask our sons or brothers to go for and shed their heart's blood. I rejoice that this nation has set the example to the other great English-speaking nations of the world in the settlement of irritating international questions by arbitration of the leading men of the civilized world, and I will tell you how that treaty came to be made. It was made because the American people demanded that this nation should stand for ever upon the rock of right itself. (Applause.) After the war was over, with the irritations from the conduct of Great Britain during the conflict, we were liable at any moment to drift into—even against the will of our own governors and rulers—another war. I know when the civil conflict closed a common remark made by public men was, 'We will let this be a standing dispute, and when Great Britain becomes involved in trouble with her own people with a foreign nation we will put to her lips the poisoned chalice she put to ours.' But the American people ('the plain-spoken people,' as Abraham Lincoln called them), said to our leading men, 'Never! we denounce this wrong. We denounced it as wrong during the rebellion, and even for retribution we shall not consent that this wrong be done if in any other honorable way it can be adjusted and then set right.' (Applause.) And that treaty was made by which these questions were referred to international arbitration—a blow for peace and against war, more potential than all the peace socities that ever assembled on either side of the Atlantic Ocean. (Applause.) I give no credit to what I hear by the cable under the ocean as to the 'Mother country' (as we call her here) receding from the solemn compact. (Applause.) Oh, no! oh, no! With this great step in advance, with the distinct understanding all over the world that every question and difference between these two nations are to be submitted to arbitration at Geneva, to the persons appointed by monarchs, to settle the questions between the monarchy and republic—applause — I say neither nation will dare, in the face of the civilized world, to destroy that compact, which it solemnly made before God and man, and to leave those irritations open for further altercation in the future. (Applause.) No! no! If we were not to receive one dollar as the result of that arbitration, I would stand before my countrymen and say, settle this question, whether we receive nothing or whether our share becomes bankrupt, rather than recede a hair's breath from the great moral question, that these nations occupy to-day in respect to other nations of the earth. (Applause.) It says to the countries of Europe in trumpet tones, 'disband your armies of millions of men in France, Germany, Austria, and in Russia, and copy our example, and submit your disputes to impartial arbitration.' (Great applause.) This is the counsel I would give to you, to you men; it is a warning to Europe, and to all countries and thus was it held by him who was 'first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.'" (Continued applause.)

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

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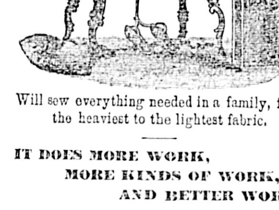

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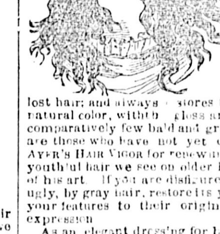

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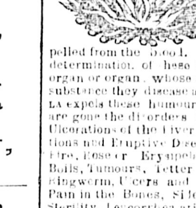

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Notices

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, H B GOOD,
fe1 Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to
JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres
Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.
H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Louis Oppenheim and Samuel Oppenheim in the business at Fort Yale, B.C., known as the firm of L & S Oppenheim, is dissolved by mutual consent.
The debts for or against the partnership will be paid and received by Louis Oppenheim.
(Signed) LOUIS OPPENHEIM,
SAMUEL OPPENHEIM.
WITNESS—Daniel McQuarrie.
Fort Yale, B C., March 1, 1872. mh21 1md&w

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 25th, 1871. fe17

Colonial Secretary's Office,
March 19th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following dispatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State for the Provinces.
By Command.
A. ROOKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, January 16th, 1872.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, two copies of a Circular Dispatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, by the Secretary of State for the colonies, with a similar number of copies of the Dispatch and Circular therein referred to.
May I request that you will take such measures as you may think advisable to secure the desired interchange of communication between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies in the Province of British Columbia and the Government of India.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.
The Hon. J W. Trutch,
Lieut-Governor, Victoria, British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 10th Nov., 1871.

SIR—I have received from the Duke of Argyll a copy of a dispatch from the Governor General of India in Council, and a copy of a Circular which His Grace, in pursuance of a request contained in that Dispatch, has addressed to the Chambers of Commerce and other authorized institutions of that nature in the United Kingdom, inviting direct correspondence with the Government of India on matters connected with Agriculture, Commerce Improved Machinery, and the like,
I transmit to you printed copies of these documents and have to request you to give them such publicity as will be most likely to secure the desired interchange of communications between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the Colony under your Government and the Government of India.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.
(AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE)
The Governor-General of India in Council to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, August 24th, 1871, No. 7.
EXTRACT.

Our attention has been called to importance of obtaining for the use of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, and for general information, early copies of all papers (reports, circulars and the like) issued by the Liverpool and other important Chambers of Commerce, and by leading English firms, relating to staples such as cotton, jute, rice, indigo, silk and others, which form important articles of commerce between India and Great Britain.
2. We shall feel much obliged if, to prevent the delay inseperable from the passage of such papers through the several official channels, Your Grace could arrange for their prompt transmission by the publishers direct to the address of our Secretary in the Department of Revenue Agriculture and Commerce, Calcutta
3. We should be happy to reciprocate by furnishing any information in our power by supplying copies of such printed papers as might be desired in regard to the crops and the position of our trade.
4. It is specially a matter of importance to us to obtain the earliest possible information as to the state and prospects of the American cotton crop. Agricultural conditions in many parts of the United States are very similar to those that obtain throughout the vast tracts of India. Many improvements in cultivation and very many of the mechanical contrivances for facilitating agricultural operations that have been beneficial and remunerative in America, would prove, we believe, scarcely less applicable to many parts of this country. We would, therefore, request the favor of Your Grace's arranging, if possible, for the direct transmission to us of all periodical reports on the cotton crop, the progress of agriculture generally, and the development of all agricultural appliances, issued by the American Bureau of Agriculture, whom we would in turn supply with any papers they might indicate relating to our cotton crop and the progress of agriculture here.
5. Through the public newspapers and through private channels, we often hear of American inventions which prima facie, appear likely to be useful here, and in regard to which we desire further information. There are also many matters of detail connected with the trade and agriculture of America, the colonies and other countries, in regard to which more precise information than we can at present obtain is often very desirable and at times is urgently required.

To the President of the——
1871.

SIR—I am directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a dispatch which has recently been received from His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, requesting that His Grace will assist him in establishing direct communication between the Government of India and the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the United Kingdom, on subjects connected with agriculture and commerce.
The Duke of Argyll has assented to this request of the Governor-General, and I am to request you to move the to assist His Grace in complying with the wish of His Lordship in Council, by forwarding direct to the Government of India such papers and information as may be published by the Association over which you preside, so soon as they are issued, and also by directing the attention of the Government of India to such points as you may deem it useful for them to be acquainted with.
All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Calcutta.
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